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In re Application of:

Peter KUREZ, et al.

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Application No.: 09/937,154

Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: A. Oltmans

For: CHEMICALLY PASSIVATED OBJECT MADE OF MAGNESIUM OR ALLOYS

THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Box AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated December 10, 2004 (Paper No. 5), applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicants also submit this Amendment. Please amend the application as follows: